STATE	FALL IN WATER LEVEL
ORISSA	Angul, Balasore, Bargarh, Bolangir, Dhenkanal, Gajapati, Ganjam, Jajpur, Kalahandi, Keonjhar, Khurda, Koraput, Malkangiri, Mayurbhanja, Nawapara, Nawarangpur, Sundargarh, Suvarnapur.
PUNJAB	Amritsar, Bathinka, Fatehgarh, Firozepur, Jalandhar, Kapurthala, Ludhiana, Moga, Nawan Shehar, Patiala, Roper, Sangrur.
RAJASTHAN	Ajmer, Alwar, Bhilwara, Dungarpur, Ganganagar, Jaipur, Jaisalmer, Jhalawar, Jhunjhunu, Jodhpur, Nagpur, Faii, Rajsamand, Sikar, Udaipur.
TAMIL NADU	Coimbatore, Cuddalore, Dharmapuri, Kancheepuram, Kanyakumari, Madras, Pudukottai, Sivagangai, Tanjavur, Theni, Tirunelveli, Thiruvallur, Tiruvannamalai, Thiruvarur, Tuticorin.
UTTAR PRADESH (including Uttaranchal)	Agra, Aligarh, Allahabad, Budaun, Bijnor, Bulandshahar, Etah, Etawah, Farrukhabad, Fatehpur, Ghaziabad, Hardoi, Kanpur, Lucknow, Mathura, Meerut, Moradabad, Rai Bareli, Saharanpur, Unnao.
WEST BENGAL	Bankura, Bardhaman, Medinipur, N~24 Pargana, Purulia.
PONDICHERRY	Pondicherry.

Ground water level in Jodhpur

307. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the ground water level in Jodhpur city has damaged the buildings and as per scientists the damage to the city would be more disastrous than Bhuj and Anjar even if the tremor is of low intensity;

(b) whether the instant increase in the ground water level there has been the cause of weakening of the foundations of houses and dampness of walls;

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) what efforts are being taken to remedy the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: (a) to (d) There is no report of damages caused to buildings due to rise in ground water levels in Jodhpur city. However, weakening of foundations and dampening of walls have been observed in localised areas of the city where water has seeped in the basement of the buildings. The Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mumbai, the Regional Remote Sensing Centre, Jodhpur, the Central Ground Water Board and the Ground Water Department of Rajasthan Government have taken up a study to find out reasons for rise in the water level in the city.

Disiltation of Tanks in Cauvery Basin

308. SHRI H.K. JAVARE GOWDA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have issued circular to the State Government of Karnataka, stating not to disilt the tanks in Cauvery Basin;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any reference in the interview order of Cauvery Tribunal restraining disiltation of tanks in Cauvery Delta;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether the Cauvery Tribunal has not passed an order restraining the distillation of tanks then, if so, what are the reasons for the Central Government to issue such circular?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) and